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Source states that Juan Arevalo, Cuban labor leader who was murdered in Habana, Cuba, on 1 September, originally placed the Accion Revolucionaria Guiteras (ARG) in contact with the Argentines in Habana. However, after Arevalo performed this service, he was not willing to go along with the ARG's new plan. In the opinion of ARG leaders, Arevalo knew too much about their group to remain at liberty unmolested. Source asserts that although the responsibility for the death of Arevalo still remains with the ARG, it should not be assumed that the ARG is anti-Peron.

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Comment. [redacted] indicated that Arevalo's assassination may have been the work of the ARG, whose leader Arevalo allegedly double-crossed. It further was reported that the ARG was angry with Arevalo because of his statements on behalf of Peron. Source has indicated that his first information was mistaken in one detail; he was personally aware of ARG's past dislike for Peron and had not taken into account ARG's recent pro-Peron stand. In his opinion, the ARG is now a Peron instrument.)

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